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NOTE WITH REFERENCE TO PERSONAL SERVICE EXPENDITURE FIGURES

It should be noted that the latest expenditure figures for personal service shown in table I of this report are for the month of December 1952 and that they are compared with personal service expenditure figures for the month of November 1952, whereas the latest employment figures covered in this report are for the month of January 1953 and are compared with the month of December 1952. This lag in personal service expenditure figures is necessary in order that actual expenditures may be reported.

(Figures in the following report are compiled from signed official personnel reports by the various agencies and departments of the Federal Government. Table I shows total personnel employed inside and outside continental United States, and pay, by agency. Table II shows personnel employed inside continental United States. Table III shows personnel employed outside continental United States. Table IV gives by agency the industrial workers employed by the Federal Government. For purposes of comparison, figures for the previous month are shown in adjoining columns.)

PERSONNEL AND PAY SUMMARY

(See table I, p. 4)

According to monthly personnel reports for January 1953 submitted to the Joint Committee on Reduction of Nonessential Federal Expenditures:

Department or agency	Civilian personnel in executive branch			Payroll (in thousands) in executive branch		
	In January numbered	In December numbered	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In December was—	In November was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**2,554,310**	**2,560,479**	**−6,169**	**$913,809**	**$768,565**	**+$145,244**
1. Agencies exclusive of Department of Defense	1,224,395	1,230,206	−5,811	487,182	387,062	+100,120
2. Department of Defense	1,329,915	1,330,273	−358	426,627	381,503	+45,124
Within the Department of Defense:						
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,297	2,297	----------	1,164	1,025	+139
Department of the Army	536,967	538,227	−1,260	154,338	146,318	+8,020
Department of the Air Force	315,988	315,140	+848	100,811	87,605	+13,206
Department of the Navy	474,663	474,609	+54	170,314	146,555	+23,759

Table I, page 4, breaks down the above figures on employment and pay by agency.

Tables II, III, and IV break down the above employment figures to show the number inside continental United States, outside continental United States, and the number in the so-called industrial categories. This further breakdown in tables II, III, and IV does not include pay figures because payroll reports submitted to the committee by some agencies are inadequate for this purpose.

INSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table II, p. 7)

Federal personnel within the United States decreased 7,319 from the December total of 2,375,524 to the January total of 2,368,205.

Exclusive of the Department of Defense there was a decrease of 6,205 from the December total of 1,169,449 to the January total of 1,163,244.

Total civilian employment within the United States for the Department of Defense for January 1953 was 1,204,961, a decrease of 1,114 from the December total of 1,206,075.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense increased 4 from the December figure of 2,239 to the January figure of 2,243.

The Department of the Army civilian personnel within the United States decreased 1,353 from the December figure of 485,368 to the January figure of 484,015.

The Department of the Air Force civilian personnel within the United States increased 476 from the December figure of 277,789 to the January figure of 278,265.

The Department of the Navy civilian personnel within the United States decreased 241 from the December figure of 440,679 to the January figure of 440,438.

OUTSIDE CONTINENTAL UNITED STATES

(See table III, p. 9)

Outside continental United States Federal personnel increased 1,150 from the December total of 184,955 to the January total of 186,105.

An increase of 394 was reported by the departments and agencies, other than the Department of Defense, from the December total of 60,757 to the January total of 61,151.

Total civilian employment outside continental United States for the Department of Defense increased 756 from the December total of 124,198 to the January total of 124,954.

The Office of the Secretary of Defense reported 54 in overseas civilian employment, a decrease of 4 under the previous month.

The Department of the Army reported an increase of 93 in overseas civilian employment from the December figure of 52,859 to the January figure of 52,952.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 372 in overseas civilian employment from the December figure of 37,351 to the January figure of 37,723.

The Department of the Navy reported an increase of 295 in overseas civilian employment from the December figure of 33,930 to the January figure of 34,225.

INDUSTRIAL EMPLOYMENT

(See table IV, p. 10)

Total industrial employment during January 1953 decreased 1,980 from the December figure of 817,596 to the January figure of 815,616.

Industrial employment in the departments and agencies, other than the Department of Defense, decreased 190 from the December figure of 26,651 to the January figure of 26,461.

The Department of Defense decreased its total industrial employment by 1,790 from the December figure of 790,945 to the January figure of 789,155.

The Department of the Army reported a decrease of 1,596 from the December figure of 285,619 to the January figure of 284,043. Inside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 1,514, and outside continental United States Army industrial employment decreased 62.

The Department of the Air Force reported an increase of 9 from the December figure of 185,316 to the January figure of 185,325. Inside continental United States Air Force industrial employment decreased 355, and outside continental United States Air Force industrial employment increased 364.

The Department of the Navy reported a decrease of 223 from the December figure of 320,010 to the January figure of 319,787. Inside continental United States Navy industrial employment decreased 407, and outside continental United States Navy industrial employment increased 184.

The term "industrial employees" as used by the committee refers to unskilled, semiskilled, skilled, and supervisory employees paid by the Federal Government who are working on construction projects such as airfields and roads and in shipyards and arsenals. It does not include maintenance and custodial employees.

MUTUAL DEFENSE ASSISTANCE PROGRAM

Table V on page 10 shows personnel counted in tables I, II, III, and IV who are assigned to the mutual defense assistance program by the State Department, Mutual Security Agency, and the component units of the Department of Defense together with their pay.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during January 1953, and comparison with December 1952, and pay for December 1952, and comparison with November 1952*

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	November	December	Increase	Decrease	December	January	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):								
Agriculture	$20,931	$23,696	$2,765	--------	70,722	70,090	--------	632
Commerce [1] [2]	19,177	21,761	2,584	--------	51,377	50,943	--------	434
Interior	19,027	21,067	2,040	--------	55,811	55,846	35	--------
Justice	11,533	13,347	1,814	--------	30,646	30,437	--------	209
Labor	2,525	2,808	283	--------	6,450	6,097	--------	353
Post Office	159,687	231,470	71,783	--------	525,217	520,803	--------	4,414
State	9,976	10,763	787	--------	32,095	32,198	103	--------
Treasury	29,782	33,994	4,212	--------	86,845	86,389	--------	456
Executive Office of the President:								
White House Office	149	136	--------	$13	250	263	13	--------
Bureau of the Budget	258	290	32	--------	470	469	--------	1
Council of Economic Advisers	17	21	4	--------	31	29	--------	2
Executive Mansion and Grounds	23	24	1	--------	95	106	11	--------
National Security Council [3]	11	12	1	--------	[4] 22	22	--------	--------
National Security Resources Board	48	53	5	--------	82	84	2	--------
Office of Defense Mobilization	64	71	7	--------	215	201	--------	14
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	70	90	20	--------	133	141	8	--------
President's Commission on the Health Needs of the Nation [5]	30	38	8	--------	--------	--------	--------	--------
President's Commission on Immigration and Naturalization	12	14	2	--------	26	24	--------	2
Emergency agencies:								
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	80	91	11	--------	159	157	--------	2
Defense Production Administration	195	233	38	--------	374	324	--------	50
Defense Transport Administration	68	77	9	--------	167	159	--------	8
Economic Stabilization Agency	4,301	4,617	316	--------	9,846	9,469	--------	377
Federal Civil Defense Administration	390	445	55	--------	763	766	3	--------
Mutual Security Agency	1,768	2,004	236	--------	4,474	4,447	--------	27
National Security Training Commission	3	3	--------	--------	5	4	--------	1
Renegotiation Board	339	391	52	--------	682	677	--------	5
Small Defense Plants Administration	204	241	37	--------	422	444	22	--------
Subversive Activities Control Board	14	16	2	--------	26	25	--------	1

[1] January figure includes 2,829 employees of the National Production Authority, a decrease of 324 from the December figure of 3,153.

[2] January figure is exclusive of 4,964 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration and their pay.

[3] Exclusive of personnel and pay of the Central Intelligence Agency.

[4] Revised on the basis of later information.

[5] Deactivated Dec. 28, 1952.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during January 1953, and comparison with December 1952, and pay for December 1952, and comparison with November 1952*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	November	December	Increase	Decrease	December	January	Increase	Decrease
Postwar agencies:								
Motor Carrier Claims Commission [6]	$6	$19	$13		8			8
War Claims Commission	68	79	11		224	224		
Independent agencies:								
American Battle Monuments Commission	82	84	2		452	457	5	
Atomic Energy Commission	2,721	3,034	313		6,788	6,816	28	
Civil Aeronautics Board	259	288	29		557	555		2
Civil Service Commission	1,718	2,024	306		5,249	5,213		36
Export-Import Bank of Washington	72	81	9		138	140	2	
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	2	3	1		6	7	1	
Federal Communications Commission	476	550	74		1,108	1,095		13
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	395	460	65		1,031	1,038	7	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	207	242	35		385	393	8	
Federal Power Commission	287	330	43		660	656		4
Federal Security Agency [7] [8]	10,836	12,074	1,238		37,542	37,733	191	
Federal Trade Commission	301	337	36		647	652	5	
General Accounting Office	2,229	2,599	370		6,192	6,230	38	
General Services Administration	8,160	8,701	541		28,974	29,157	183	
Government Printing Office	2,576	2,999	423		7,699	7,676		23
Housing and Home Finance Agency	4,805	5,323	518		12,504	12,426		78
Indian Claims Commission	7	8	1		11	11		
Interstate Commerce Commission	846	957	111		2,017	2,003		14
Missouri Basin Survey Commission	16	17	1		27	3		24
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	[4] 2,688	3,078	390		7,479	7,415		64
National Capital Housing Authority	105	124	19		358	357		1
National Capital Planning Commission	2	3	1		6	6		
National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission		1	1		1			1
National Gallery of Art	86	99	13		310	307		3
National Labor Relations Board	555	642	87		1,328	1,336	8	
National Mediation Board	64	72	8		119	120	1	
National Science Foundation	51	57	6		146	151	5	
Panama Canal	4,179	3,559		$620	[4] 18,932	19,312	380	

[4] Revised on the basis of later information.

[6] Activities terminated Dec. 31, 1952.

[7] Includes personnel and pay of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.

[8] January figure includes 2,596 commissioned officers of the Public Health Service, a decrease of 11 from the December figure of 2,607.

TABLE I.—*Consolidated table of Federal personnel inside and outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during January 1953, and comparison with December 1952, and pay for December 1952, and comparison with November 1952*—Continued

Department or agency	Pay (in thousands of dollars)				Personnel			
	November	December	Increase	Decrease	December	January	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Con.								
Railroad Retirement Board	$715	$811	$96		2,191	2,217	26	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	1,027	1,142	115		2,266	2,239		27
Securities and Exchange Commission	400	439	39		793	786		7
Selective Service System	1,663	1,867	204		8,048	7,987		61
Smithsonian Institution	171	197	26		517	515		2
Soldiers' Home	129	155	26		750	743		7
Tariff Commission	91	105	14		194	195	1	
Tax Court of the United States	63	69	6		133	131		2
Tennessee Valley Authority	7,459	8,567	1,108		20,926	21,011	85	
Veterans' Administration	50,863	58,213	7,350		176,085	176,468	383	
Total, excluding Department of Defense.	387,062	487,182	100,753	$633	1,230,206	1,224,395	1,554	7,365
Net change, excluding Department of Defense.			100,120				5,811	
Department of Defense:								
Office of the Secretary of Defense.[6]	1,525	1,164	639		2,297	2,297		
Department of the Army:								
Inside continental United States.	134,044	140,735	6,691		485,368	484,015		1,353
Outside continental United States.	12,274	13,603	1,329		52,859	52,952	93	
Department of the Air Force:								
Inside continental United States.	80,167	92,357	12,190		277,789	278,265	476	
Outside continental United States.	7,438	8,454	1,016		37,351	37,723	372	
Department of the Navy:								
Inside continental United States.	137,684	160,559	22,875		440,679	440,438		241
Outside continental United States.	8,871	9,755	884		33,930	34,225	295	
Total, Department of Defense.	381,503	426,627	45,124		1,330,273	1,329,915	1,236	1,594
Net change, Department of Defense.			45,124				358	
Grand total, including Department of Defense.	768,565	913,809	145,877	633	2,560,479	2,554,310	2,790	8,959
Net change, including Department of Defense.			145,244				6,169	

[6] Includes 272 employees assigned to Defense Management Supply Agency and 45 employees assigned to the North Atlantic Treaty Organization.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during January 1953, and comparison with December 1952*

Department or agency	December	January	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	69,241	68,589		652
Commerce [1 2]	48,070	47,747		323
Interior	49,655	49,761	106	
Justice	30,093	29,883		210
Labor	6,345	5,985		360
Post Office	522,937	518,520		4,417
State	11,045	11,005		40
Treasury	[3] 85,817	85,365		452
Executive Office of the President:				
White House Office	250	263	13	
Bureau of the Budget	470	469		1
Council of Economic Advisers	31	29		2
Executive Mansion and Grounds	95	106	11	
National Security Council [4]	[3] 22	22		
National Security Resources Board	82	84	2	
Office of Defense Mobilization	215	201		14
Office of the Director for Mutual Security	133	141	8	
President's Commission on Immigration and Naturalization	26	24		2
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	151	150		1
Defense Production Administration	374	324		50
Defense Transport Administration	167	159		8
Economic Stabilization Agency	9,720	9,344		376
Federal Civil Defense Administration	763	766	3	
Mutual Security Agency	1,089	1,072		17
National Security Training Commission	5	4		1
Renegotiation Board	682	677		5
Small Defense Plants Administration	422	444	22	
Subversive Activities Control Board	26	25		1
Postwar agencies:				
Motor Carrier Claims Commission [5]	8			8
War Claims Commission	184	184		
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	14	14		
Atomic Energy Commission	6,777	6,805	28	
Civil Aeronautics Board	548	547		1
Civil Service Commission	5,239	5,203		36
Export-Import Bank of Washington	138	140	2	
Federal Coal Mine Safety Board of Review	6	7	1	
Federal Communications Commission	1,082	1,069		13
Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation	1,031	1,038	7	
Federal Mediation and Conciliation Service	385	393	8	
Federal Power Commission	660	656		4
Federal Security Agency [6 7]	36,965	37,159	194	
Federal Trade Commission	647	652	5	
General Accounting Office	6,169	6,204	35	
General Services Administration	28,866	29,047	181	
Government Printing Office	7,699	7,676		23
Housing and Home Finance Agency	12,356	12,270		86
Indian Claims Commission	11	11		

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[2] January figure is exclusive of 4,964 seamen on the rolls of the Maritime Administration.
[3] Revised on the basis of later information.
[4] Exclusive of personnel of the Central Intelligence Agency.
[5] Activities terminated Dec. 31, 1952.
[6] Includes personnel of Howard University and Columbia Institution for the Deaf.
[7] January figure includes 2,365 commissioned officers of the Public Health Service.

TABLE II.—*Federal personnel inside continental United States employed by executive agencies during January 1953, and comparison with December 1952*—Continued

Department or agency	December	January	Increase	Decrease
Independent agencies—Continued				
Interstate Commerce Commission	2,017	2,003		14
Missouri Basin Survey Commission	27	3		24
National Advisory Committee for Aeronautics	7,479	7,415		64
National Capital Housing Authority	358	357		1
National Capital Planning Commission	6	6		
National Capital Sesquicentennial Commission	1			1
National Gallery of Art	310	307		3
National Labor Relations Board	1,305	1,310	5	
National Mediation Board	119	120	1	
National Science Foundation	146	151	5	
Panama Canal	[3] 538	523		15
Railroad Retirement Board	2,191	2,217	26	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	2,259	2,232		27
Securities and Exchange Commission	793	786		7
Selective Service System	7,827	7,767		60
Smithsonian Institution	515	513		2
Soldiers' Home	750	743		7
Tariff Commission	194	195	1	
Tax Court of the United States	133	131		2
Tennessee Valley Authority	20,926	21,011	85	
Veterans' Administration	174,844	175,220	376	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**1,169,449**	**1,163,244**	**1,125**	**7,330**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**6,205**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	2,239	2,243	4	
Department of the Army	485,368	484,015		1,353
Department of the Air Force	277,789	278,265	476	
Department of the Navy	440,679	440,438		241
Total, Department of Defense	**1,206,075**	**1,204,961**	**480**	**1,594**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**1,114**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**2,375,524**	**2,368,205**	**1,605**	**8,924**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**7,319**	

[3] Revised on the basis of later information.

TABLE III.—*Federal personnel outside continental United States employed by the executive agencies during January 1953, and comparison with December 1952*

Department or agency	December	January	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Agriculture	1,481	1,501	20	
Commerce	3,307	3,196		111
Interior	6,156	6,085		71
Justice	553	554	1	
Labor	105	112	7	
Post Office	2,280	2,283	3	
State	21,050	21,193	143	
Treasury	1,028	1,024		4
Emergency agencies:				
Defense Materials Procurement Agency	8	7		1
Economic Stabilization Agency	126	125		1
Mutual Security Agency	3,385	3,375		10
Postwar agencies: War Claims Commission	40	40		
Independent agencies:				
American Battle Monuments Commission	438	443	5	
Atomic Energy Commission	11	11		
Civil Aeronautics Board	9	8		1
Civil Service Commission	10	10		
Federal Communications Commission	26	26		
Federal Security Agency	577	574		3
General Accounting Office	23	26	3	
General Services Administration	108	110	2	
Housing and Home Finance Agency	148	156	8	
National Labor Relations Board	23	26	3	
Panama Canal	18,394	18,789	395	
Reconstruction Finance Corporation	7	7		
Selective Service System	221	220		1
Smithsonian Institution	2	2		
Veterans' Administration	1,241	1,248	7	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**60,757**	**61,151**	**597**	**203**
Net increase, excluding Department of Defense			**394**	
Department of Defense:				
Office of the Secretary of Defense	58	54		4
Department of the Army	52,859	52,952	93	
Department of the Air Force	37,351	37,723	372	
Department of the Navy	33,930	34,225	295	
Total, Department of Defense	**124,198**	**124,954**	**760**	**4**
Net increase, Department of Defense			**756**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**184,955**	**186,105**	**1,357**	**207**
Net increase, including Department of Defense			**1,150**	

TABLE IV.—*Industrial employees of the Federal Government inside and outside continental United States employed by executive agencies during January 1953, and comparison with December 1952*

Department or agency	December	January	Increase	Decrease
Executive departments (except Department of Defense):				
Commerce	539	383		156
Interior	2,523	2,342		181
State	186	184		2
Treasury	9,260	9,260		
Independent agencies:				
Atomic Energy Commission	94	95	1	
General Services Administration	152	166	14	
Panama Canal	1,492	1,512	20	
Tennessee Valley Authority	12,405	12,519	114	
Total, excluding Department of Defense	**26,651**	**26,461**	**149**	**339**
Net decrease, excluding Department of Defense			**190**	
Department of Defense:				
Department of the Army:				
Inside continental United States	252,498	250,984		1,514
Outside continental United States	33,121	33,059		62
Department of the Air Force:				
Inside continental United States	163,810	163,455		355
Outside continental United States	21,506	21,870	364	
Department of the Navy:				
Inside continental United States	294,466	294,059		407
Outside continental United States	25,544	25,728	184	
Total, Department of Defense	**790,945**	**789,155**	**548**	**2,338**
Net decrease, Department of Defense			**1,790**	
Grand total, including Department of Defense	**817,596**	**815,616**	**697**	**2,677**
Net decrease, including Department of Defense			**1,980**	

TABLE V.—*Federal employees assigned to mutual defense assistance program*

Department or agency	**Payroll** (in thousands)			**Civilian personnel**		
	In November was—	In December was—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)	In December numbered—	In January numbered—	Increase (+) or decrease (−)
Total	**$11,690**	**$12,001**	**+$311**	**39,143**	**32,210**	**−6,933**
State Department	124	126	+2	87	87	
Mutual Security Agency	9	8	−1	13	12	−1
Office of the Secretary of Defense	85	91	+6	178	174	−4
Department of the Army	8,999	9,066	+67	30,645	23,472	−7,173
Department of the Air Force	1,482	1,606	+124	4,985	5,293	+308
Department of the Navy	991	1,104	+113	3,235	3,172	−63

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